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ONE CENT

THREE HOMES AT VESTA ARE PREY TO FLAMES; LOSS \$4,000

Families of John Acton, William Foulks and Albert Wilson Made Homeless

PRACTICALLY NOTHING SAVED

Efforts of Bucket Brigades Unavailing in Attempt to Prevent Entire Destruction of Property—P. Acton Owner of Largest Building.

Three families were rendered homeless and a total loss of from \$3,500 to \$4,000 sustained when one double house and an adjoining dwelling at Vesta burned to the ground with their contents Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The losers are Patrick Acton, who owned the double house, David Roberts of Belle Vernon who owned the single dwelling and the occupants of the three John Acton, William Foulks and Albert Wilson. All three families were away from home when the conflagration occurred. Nothing was saved for them and all they have remaining is the clothing they wore.

The origin of the blaze is not known. Neither is it known just where the fire started. It was discovered in the double house. Little could be done by the volunteers who responded when an alarm was spread.

Telephone messages to Charleroi took about a dozen members of the Charleroi department to the scene and they did valiant work through the formation of bucket brigades. However the best they could do was to prevent other buildings in the row from being destroyed. Several times the home of Thomas Sweeney, adjoining that of Wilson caught fire, but each time the Charleroi and Vesta fighters were able to quench the blaze.

In the driving rain practically every piece of furniture from all homes in the row was carried out. This added to the damage since the furniture received a good soaking. It was piled on both sides of the railroad tracks. Those who suffered had to be cared for by neighbors. Some insurance was carried by the owners, but the suffering is severe.

PREPAREDNESS DRAMA TO HAVE

ANOTHER SHOWING IN CHARLEROI

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre in response to numerous requests has secured a return date for the presentation of the famous preparedness drama, "The Battle Cry of Peace," and is announcing it for April 14. Nivella's orchestra will again be here to play the music score of the great film.

A famous Mary Pickford film, "Poor Little Peppin'" has been secured for April 27 and 28. Manager Coyle considering one day insufficient for a Mary Pickford production.

Another announcement he is making is that of the booking of the famous drama, "The Ne'er Do Well," in 10 parts, with Kathryn Williams in the stellar role. This is now showing at the Pitt theatre at Pittsburgh. No date has been set for its presentation at the Coyle theatre.

Annual Congregational Meeting.
The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church this evening.

AMWELL TOWNSHIP PROUD OF CONDITION OF DIRT ROADS

Record in Washington County Made Drag, Scrape and Roll Dirt Roads After Every Rain.

Amwell township is claiming the honor of having the best worked mud roads in Washington county. The tax levy is only three mills and between \$12,000 and \$15,000 is spent annually by the road supervisors. The system that has been adopted is to drag, scrape and roll the dirt roads after every rain. It has proven effective and except when there has been an unusually heavy rainfall of several days, its highways are in excellent condition for travel. The roads in the vicinity of Vankirk Station are being worked now by Road Bosses William Coursin, Sr., and A. C. Knestrick and Clyde Hinerman. Concrete alone is being used in the construction of culverts bridge abutments.

MUSIC FEATURE OF CONVENTION

Arrangements Being Made for Annual Sunday School Meeting at California

PRESIDENT JAMES WORKING

Music will be a feature of the annual Sunday school convention of the Washington County Sabbath School association to be held June 29 and 30 at the California Normal chapel. The music committee has organized for the year with the following officers: President, H. H. Ellwood; secretary, Floyd McAllister; treasurer, W. A. Long; director of vocal music, William Light; director of instrumental music, William Hawthorne. Director Light, who is to be in charge of the vocal music has had experience in evangelistic work throughout the country. Director Hawthorne is also a musician of ability and experience in directing bands and orchestra.

W. S. James of Charleroi, who is president of the county association, with other officers is making active arrangements for the convention and shortly will have the speakers lined up. The intention of the association is to make this convention one of the best ever held.

Appreciate Patronage.
The management of the Majestic theatre wish to extend thanks to those who attended the theatre Saturday, the first day under the new management. The large crowds were greatly appreciated and we will endeavor to daily offer attractions of the highest quality. 247-t1—

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stomach, bowels and insides—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them, quick and slick. Try it this Spring. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Hennings.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN PULLED FROM RIVER

Remains of John Barksdale, Who Lost Life Together With Four Others February 26 Recovered Sunday—This First Positive Evidence of Drowning

Positive proof of the drowning of four colored men crossing the Monongahela river from Charleroi to East Charleroi in a skiff was furnished Sunday at 12 o'clock when the body of John Barksdale aged 42 and married was found. The body was pulled from the river at the boiler plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen. It was in such bad shape that burial was necessitated this morning.

Barksdale in company with John Sherman, Smith Turner and George Cooper were returning to East Charleroi after an evening spent here. They were known to have gone to the river but that was the last seen of them or their skiff. It was supposed that they had been drowned, but this is the first sure evidence.

There was a supposition that one of the four men had gone over Lock No. 4 dam in the skiff, and it is possible this was Barksdale. If so it is hard to say where the bodies of the other three may be.

GOOD LOCK SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH REPORTED

Coal Trade Keeps up Well During March and Brings Total for Quarter up to 53,662,000 Bushels—Lockmaster Sweeney Makes Report

Frequent heavy rains and the suspension of navigation once as a result did not have the effect of reducing very greatly the coal shipments through Lock No. 4 for March. Lockmaster James A. Sweeney has just completed making up his report for the month and in coal shipments it averages up well with previous months, the total amount of coal loaded through during March being 17,585,000, going down stream. This brings the mark up for the first quarter of the year to 53,662,000 this being in a sense exceptional.

TEMPERANCE RECITAL GIVEN BY MRS. M'COY

In a new way the prohibition movement was presented Sunday when Mrs. Katherine Olive McCoy of Kenton, Ohio, a reader and dramatist of considerable reputation appeared to give the temperance recital, "The Man Who Forgot," from a book of the same name written by James Hay, Jr. Mrs. McCoy appeared at the Coyle theatre under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation, an organization which is conducting a nation-wide campaign for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. A local committee looked after details.

Mrs. McCoy was introduced to the large audience by Rev. John B. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. She plunged immediately into her work, faithfully portraying each character of the book. The scene of the story is laid in Washington, D. C. and occurrences are said to have had an actual happening. The story relates to the triumph of the prohibition cause through the leadership of a man with a mighty purpose and a brave heart. To sum up it might be said that her presentation was a powerful appeal to Christian manhood of the nation to abolish the liquor traffic and to enthrone national prohibition.

Josephine Klimo
Josephine Klimo, aged eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klimo of 1021 McKean avenue died Saturday night. Interment is to take place in Calvary cemetery.

TIME IS EXTENDED FOR VOTING AT PFLEGHARDT'S

The time for voting on the number of people who crossed a rug placed seven days in front of Pflughardt's store on Falowfield avenue will be extended two days, the closing time to be 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The rug was laid every day on the sidewalk in front of the store and left there rain or shine, each person who passed over it being counted. A guessing contest has been conducted, with the person guessing the nearest number of persons passing over the rug to be given a prize the prize being a piece of statuary. Judges will be selected to make the award after tomorrow night. The rug will be shipped back to the factory to be cleaned and then returned to be sold to the highest bidder.

Start now, buy your watch with 10c at Porters Jewelry Store for full information look on back page or in our watch window. 245-S-M—

Correction.
I wish to correct the statement which appeared in Saturdays issue, that Grace Fleming sang at the Friday night affair in the Night Auditorium.

I have too much respect for my daughters to allow them to go to such a place. The party taking her place in the quartette should have had the credit.

J.M.Fleming. 247-t1—

SOME INACTIVITY REPORTED AT VALLEY COAL MINES TODAY

BODY OF GIRL BABY PULLED FROM WATER AT MONONGAHELA

Sensation Caused by Finding of Infant Floating Down Stream in Basket—Coroner Notified.

A baby girl, newly born, was found Sunday morning in a basket floating down the Monongahela river opposite Courtney. The child had been in the water all night and was dead.

An Italian workman in the Courtney brick yards noticed the basket and pulled it from the water. Deputy Coroner Carl J. Yohe of Monongahela was notified and took charge of the body.

County Detective William J. McCleary endeavored to discover the antecedents of the little voyager, but his efforts were unavailing. There were absolutely no clues upon which to work.

MURDER FOLLOWS CHARGE OF THEFT

Russian's Accusation That Another Stole \$20 Resented, Shooting Occurs

NO TRACE OF WANTED MAN

Mike Rapoff, a Russian miner was shot and instantly killed at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the Owls club room at Cokeburg by Enoch Harry also a Russian miner, who was angry because Rapoff accused him of stealing a \$20 bill. Harry escaped.

The men were at the club Saturday morning and John Metro, the steward missed at that time his money. Although there were several other men present Rapoff accused Harry of the theft, continuing his allegations all the time the men were together Harry denied taking the money.

In the evening when the two met at the Owls' club, Rapoff again accused Harry of stealing the money. Harry drew a revolver and shot Rapoff through the heart. The latter was taken to the office of Dr. W. L. Botkin, who stated that he had died instantly. He conducted the post mortem examination. The body was then removed to the undertaking rooms of E. A. Hedge. Coroner James Heffran was notified and will hold an inquiry and set a date for an inquest.

Harry when last seen was going in the direction of Marianna. He left his hat in the Owls' club and went first in his flight to his home, where he secured a cap belonging to one of his sons. He is short and heavy set man and when last seen had a brown beard. He was wearing a blue suit. Rapoff was married and had four children. He was aged 35 years. Harry is also married and has six children. He is 38 years old.

Bishop Alexander Coming
Bishop Alexander of New York will be in Charleroi tonight to look after Mission work at the Russian Orthodox church.

Inauguration of New Eagle Scale Brings Partial Suspension Along Valley

LITTLE TROUBLE EXPECTED

Result of Referendum Awaited With Interest—Crescent Meetings Held at California, Where Old Local Decides Not to go to Work.

Some inactivity is reported among mines of the Monongahela valley today as a result of the inauguration of the new wage scale, and probably there will not be a general resumption until next week by which time it is hoped to have matters in readiness to make the run of mine basis effective. This is the system of pay to be followed by most of the valley mines and a basis of adjustment that has caused somewhat of a misunderstanding among many miners.

The Charleroi mine of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company is operating. This is in accordance with notices posted Friday by the superintendent.

Vesta No. 4 of the Vesta Coal company and the largest coal mine in the world is idle today, but it is anticipated the suspension there will last but about a week. The Crescent mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company at California naturally is not working, since a strike resulting from factional difference is in progress there.

Four of the rivermines of the Pittsburgh Coal company are operating, these being the Albany, the Apollo, the Fayette City and the Cincinnati. There are about 12 river mines of the Pittsburgh Coal in the third and fourth pools, but some of them have not been operating for months.

At Roscoe the Eclipse, Alice and Globe mines are down temporarily. There is an indication that some of the mines along the Monongahela valley will remain down until the result of the district referendum vote on the proposed new scale is made known. This will probably be within about two weeks. Because of a somewhat general misunderstanding and misconception of its provisions in the upper valley, as well as an unbelief in the system as applied to some of the mines the new scale was voted against pretty heavily.

The Crescent mine is proving somewhat of a puzzle. The new local had intended that work be started today and accordingly notices were posted at California. Yet reports this morning were that the mine did not start. Members of the old local held a meeting at Daisytown Sunday afternoon and determined not to go to work, according to Harry Delharre, president of the old local. It is rumored that the old local may start mining Wednesday and if so the situation will become more serious, since the old local is not a recognized body.

Notice to the Public.
We wish to notify the public that our plumbing shop is now open for business. We solicit a continuation of your past patronage, assuring you that all our work will be done in a first class manner.

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DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE



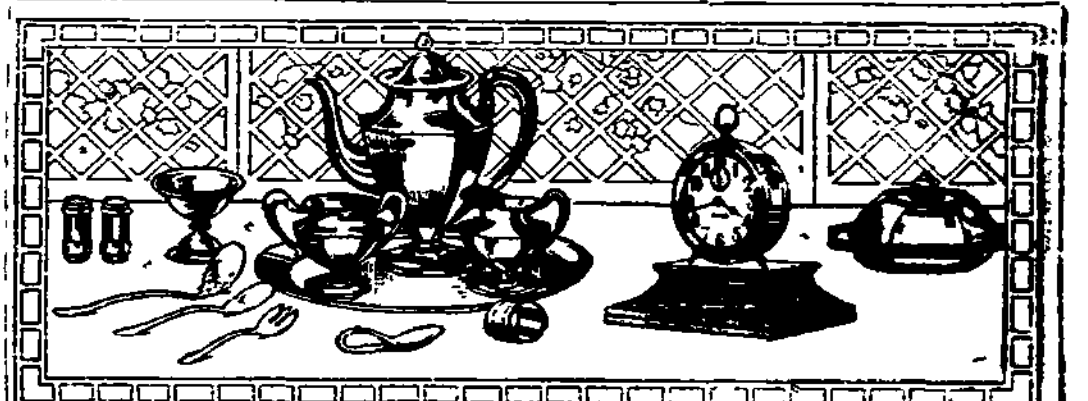
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SCARING AWAY RECRUITS

Anti-militarists have a right to hold their opinions and to try to convert. But in some of our large cities they have been going too far. Government posters calling for army recruits have been found plastered over with smaller posters denouncing all military service and urging men not to enlist, says the Pennsylvania Spirit.

This is presumably unlawful. Worse than any technical violation, however, is the fact that such action is inefficient and offensive to all citizens with a respect for their government.

The offense is all the worse because it is committed at a critical time when the country needs more soldiers. And the deed is made still more flagrant by downright misrepresentations. The posters inveigh against the army as a device for making citizens automatic instruments of ruthless oppression, and warn prospective recruits that at any moment they may be obliged to shoot their friends and neighbors and "wre down a crowded street where the poor are clamoring for bread."

Needless to say the United States Army is no such tyrannical institution as it is here represented. It has always been an instrument of freedom rather than of oppression and that wholesome character becomes more firmly fixed with every year. The American who enlists at his country's call does so to protect his friends and neighbors, not to shoot them.

WHO KNOWS.

When George Westinghouse tried to interest Cornelius Vanderbilt in his newly invented air brake for railroad trains the millionaire said he had no time to waste with lunatics who thought of stopping a train by blowing air against the wheels. The Wright brothers were the laughing stock of Dayton while they were experimenting with flying machines, remarks the Kansas City Star. And now Kansas City is having fun with Harry Perrigo a mechanic, who is trying to solve the problem of collecting and storing electricity from the air. That Perrigo has in him pluck and perseverance is proved by the fact that three times he has been "knocked silly" by a current he has taken from the sky. Well, anyway, Mr. Perrigo may console himself by the fact that Edison has said that the next great forward step in electrical development is to collect it from the air. And Perrigo seems to be collecting some of it from the air at least. He may be able to laugh after the rest of them get through chuckling.

BOUND BY TRADITION

In discussing recently college entrance requirements Thomas C. Blaisdell of the school of liberal arts of Pennsylvania State college, affirmed, says the Washington Reporter that the schools and colleges of today are bound by tradition of the middle ages and that the training given has nothing to do with twentieth century life. He stated further that most students in high schools fail to receive value for the time spent on mathematics and dead languages, and he urged that all colleges should have courses for pupils that have not prepared in these branches; also that branches of study should be mostly elective and selected on the basis of human worth. When educators themselves see the need of improvement in their work, there is hope for the schools.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding and misconception of the proposed run of mine wage scale among miners of the upper Monongahela and there are vague rumors of trouble to result in mining circles from its adoption. We had hoped that this year would be an exception to the general rule when wage scale settlements are attempted and that the stated change for which Western Pennsylvania have been fighting for years could be made without mines being forced to suspend indefinitely. No one can foresee at the present time the effect of the new scale. That is natural enough and the miners are a little dubious about committing themselves on an issue of which they can know little. However the run of mine scale should be given a good test. If it is not good now it probably never will be good. It will take weeks to work it out but in the interests of the mining indus-

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try as a whole it is sincerely hoped a definite understanding of its provisions is reached that will settle once and for all the uneasiness which now is only too apparent.

It is a good thing to keep the state police within easy call. This remark is encouraged by the item of news published in various newspapers lately of the recall to barracks at Greensburg of detachments from all parts of this county as well it is supposed, as detachments from other counties in the western end of the state. The recall probably means only changed location and presently other detachments will be back to assume charge of the work where these left off. Efficiency is the keynote of state police activities, and frequent changes in location is one means they have of obtaining it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the best programs a man can have is that of quietness.

How'd you like to be the gas man when the rates go up.

At that Col. Winston Churchill is bound to attract a lot more respect fighting with his regiment in France than those fighting on the British parliament chambers.

Cutting Expenses.

I love to ride in a touring car,
And zip on the old stone road;
I love to tour the bergs afar,
And joke with the merry load.

I love to observe the trees flash by,
And hear the good motor hum;
I love the rumble as on we fly,
With the sound of a kettledrum.

I love the rush of the bracing air,
And the feeling of joy it brings;
It's sport that's quite beyond compare
A sport that is fit for kings.

It's the jolliest thing that I know by far
And my heart in rapture melts;
I love to ride in a touring car,
When it's owned by someone else.
—Roy K. Moulton.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

Hilda Jensen rushed up to Officer Cohen.

"Officer that man is following me!" "Faith, then I'll folley th' man an see why he's folleying' ye!" spoke Officer Cohen, who had been a member of the force for some time.

A crowd of small boys seeing a policeman following a man, started in pursuit and followed the policeman.

At that a crowd of men, seeing a crowd of boys followed the crowd of boys.

The rest of the city, observing all these people following one another, took the procession for a parade and soon had the sidewalks roped off and themselves lined in dense banks behind the ropes to enjoy the spectacle.

The board of education hearing of a parade declared a holiday and thousands of children ran trooping out of the schools. Catching the infection, banks closed and general jubilation reigned.

When Officer Cohen caught up to the strange follower of Hilda Jensen, it developed that he had only been endeavoring to return her handkerchief which she had dropped, but by the time it had once again been demonstrated that all an idea needs in this dear old country of ours is a good start.—Puck.

"So you want a job as press agent of the Big Top Shows," said the circus man. Ever have any experience?" "Sure," replied the applicant. "Well, what is an elephant?" asked the circus man. "An elephant is a ponderous pachyderm," replied the applicant. "And what is a hippopotamus?" asked the circus man. "A hippopotamus is a blood-sweating behemoth of Holy Writ," replied the applicant. "Correct," announced the circus man. "You are engaged."

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of The Mail.

Majestic Today

PRESENTS

"The Making Over of Geoffrey Manning"

"His Mother's Scarf"

"Scenes from Jamtland, Sweden"

TUESDAY

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Particular as to Diet.
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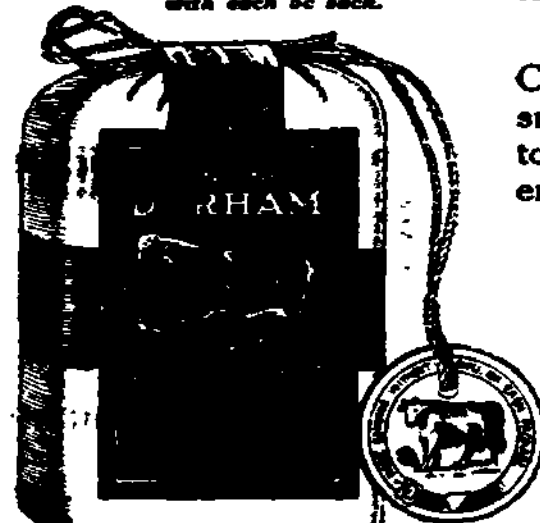
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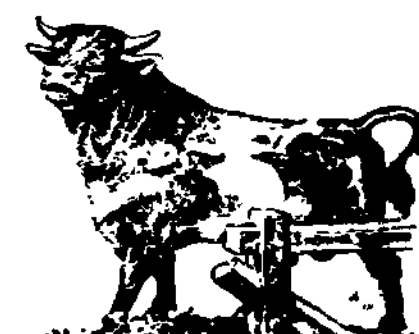
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Spring House-Cleaning Time and New Fixings

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goehring of Harmony J. M. Goehring and daughter of Conneaut Lake, E. A. Goehring of Norfolk Va., J. H. Goehring and son of Swissville, Dr. W. G. Goehring and sons and Misses C. Emma and Mary E. Goehring of Pittsburgh in honor of the 84th birthday of their father Lewis Goehring who resides with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring. Those of the family who were unable to attend are George J. Goehring of Chattanooga, Tenn., W. A. Goehring of Tacoma Wash., and Rev. J. S. Goehring of Rolletti, North Dakota.

FIRESIDE PRAYER CIRCLES FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Preparatory to the services of "Protracted Evangelism" to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church from April 9 to 23 a number of fire-side prayer meetings will be held this week. This evening at the home of L. W. O'Neil of 813 Fallowfield avenue with W. S. James as leader. Tuesday at the homes of A. F. Cook of 524 Washington avenue, James Murphy of Meadow avenue and S. E. Keibler on First street. At the Keibler home Clarence Welsh will be the leader. Thursday evening at the homes of L. H. Goehring Meadow avenue and Fourth street and Elmer Small 322 Washington avenue. The Friday meeting will be at the home of Mr. Morgan, 229 Fallowfield avenue and W. S. James corner of Lincoln and Sixth street. All these meetings are open to the public.

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Walter Ailes of Washington spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ailes of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. Annalee Hamner and daughter Annabelle of Pittsburgh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenwald of Prospect avenue.

Misses Gladys Yohe and Violet Hill of Monongahela visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Howard Hughes of Washington was a business caller here.

Mrs. George Gunderman daughter Robina and son George of Washington avenue visited over Sunday with relatives at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Marnes of Washington avenue spent Sunday at Castle Shannon.

Hazel Steck who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Allegheny General hospital last week is now suffering from typhoid fever.

Frank Beatty of Uniontown has accepted a position at the C. R. Newcomer shoe store.

Charles Clement and James Monack were callers at Sturgeon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and daughter Miss Margaret visited at Monessen Sunday.

Louis Crookham visited with friends and relatives at Elizabeth Sunday.

Misses Marian Benedict and Bertha Flanton visited at Jeanette Sunday with Mrs. P. A. Taylor.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela and Misses Minnie Bluel and Elizabeth Voubhn of Monessen were guests of Miss Victorine Laborie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant of

Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sherman Walk has returned home from a week end visit here with Horrell of Prospect avenue.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Miller, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church was in Charleroi Sunday evening preaching at the First Methodist Episcopal church and holding the quarterly conference afterward.

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Norman Brown and Walter Bank visited with friends at Monessen Sunday.

Miss Anna Johnson of Finleyville spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Agnes Allen and Tressa Gregg.

Born—To Patrolman and Mrs. Gus Erickner of Washington avenue a son.

LARGE CROWD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Evangelist Johnston preached on the theme "If Christ Came to Charleroi Tonight" at the Christian church last night. He showed the conditions of the town, with sin lurking in every corner and in the home. In closing he pleaded for men and women and the young people to seek the Savior and prepare for the second coming of Christ. The church was crowded, there being over 600 present and many turned away. Singing by the junior and senior choirs was appreciated. A duet by Charles Clerihue and Walter Ailes and a solo by Walter Stroud were features of the evening. Tonight Evangelist Johnston will preach on the theme "Is There a Hell?" Miss Lillian Companion will sing a solo. Baptismal service at the close. Gospel song service at 7:30.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN STRUCK BY ENGINE

When Barbara Petunick, aged 2 years attempted to cross the railroad tracks at Scott street, Donora yesterday she was struck by a shifting engine and death was instantaneous.

Little Miss Petunick was with her brother, who had succeeded in crossing the tracks. She attempted to follow him and failed to notice the shifting engine bearing down upon her. The engineer did not see the child in time to stop his engine. When struck her life was extinct. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petunick of Scott street.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

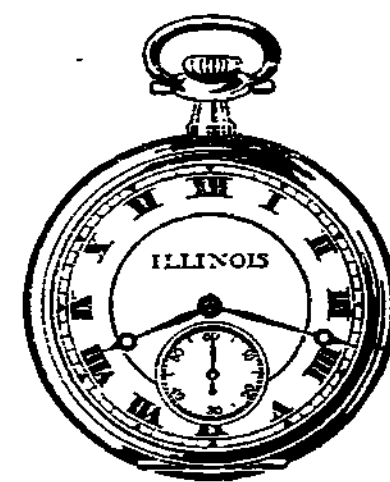
The vaudeville program for the first part of the week at the Palace theatre has three exceptionally good acts. Bud and Nellie Heim two of the foremost juvenile stars on the American stage will appear in the headline attraction. These tots appeared at the Harris theatre in Pittsburgh last week. The Fararos a team of clowns who starred at the Sheridan Square theatre last week have a highly amusing number. Williams and Walton comedians will conclude the program. A three part picture "Why Love is Blind" will be shown tonight.

California Local Wins.

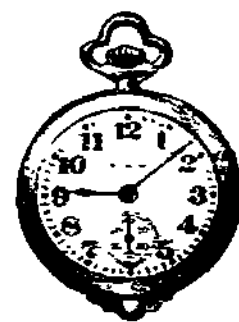
One of the features in connection with the Brownsville eight-hour day celebration Saturday was that of the parade, California local No. 1787 from the Crescent mine with 650 to 700 men in line took one of the first prizes with the most men in line.

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5th Week..... 50 cents	15th Week.....\$1.30	24th Week.....40 cents
6th Week..... 60 cents	16th Week.....\$1.20	25th Week.....30 cents
7th Week..... 70 cents	17th Week.....\$1.10	26th Week.....20 cents
8th Week..... 80 cents	18th Week.....\$1.00	27th Week.....10 cents
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Henry Geers, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.
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Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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A famous capitalist, writing to Ida M. Tarbell in the American Magazine, says:

"There is no man in the world who can honestly say that he can invest money and be certain of permanent large returns. The big dividends come from speculative ventures, and nobody should make them unless he is willing and able to lose all he puts in."

"I had a thousand dollars sent me today from a woman who wants 20 per cent. I cannot place it so that I can be sure she will permanently get 6 per cent. It is all she has in the world. I have no right to lose it, and I shall not do it. I shall return the money. If she could afford to lose it, that would be another thing."

"There is only one safe way for people to invest, and that is to choose sound, conservative bonds or stocks, and that after consultation with trustworthy brokers or bankers. In the long run it will be worth much more to them than the uncertain large dividend, but nobody believes me. They still think that if I would I could make a fortune for them. When I send this thousand dollars back the last thing this woman will do will be to thank me."

DRY CLEANING AT HOME.

A Mixture That Is Said to Do the Work Easily and Harmlessly.

Make a stock solution of eight ounces strong ammonia, half an ounce of chloroform and half an ounce of ether. Cork tightly and keep away from the face, says the Scientific American. Dissolve a bar of naphtha soap in three gallons of hot water, add half a teaspoonful each of baking soda, salt and alum and three tablespoonfuls of the ammonia-chloroform-ether mixture.

To clean oriental or other rugs to their original brightness make a lather and dip a scrub brush in it, shaking out superfluous water. Go over the rug with this brush, and the lather dries out almost immediately. No harm whatever is done to the best oriental rug.

To sponge spots from clothing, even delicate silk and upholstery, dip a soft sponge in the lather, wring as dry as possible and sponge off the spot.

To wash sweaters, blankets or other fabrics let the mixture become nearly cold, soak the garments in it half an hour or less, squeeze dry, rinse in clear water, squeeze dry again and hang up. The various ingredients used not only remove grease and dirt, but set and brighten colors.

No Eye For Color.

Apologies of the amusing comments or academic costume that so often reveal popular ignorance of the symbolism of hoods and gowns is the following story told by a contributor to the Liverpool Post:

A friend of mine, says he, is a curate in a local suburban parish. Some little time back he went up to Oxford to take his master of arts degree and the following Sunday appeared in the pulpit resplendent in his new master of arts hood. A few nights later he was dining in the house of a prominent parishioner and was amazed to hear his hostess pleasantly remark: "Mr. X., that new hood of yours doesn't suit you at all. I can't imagine why you, with your complexion chiseled red of all colors in the world, a myrtle green or an old gold would have suited you much better and would have been far more effective. You men never know how to dress yourselves."

When the Plague Raged.
Sir Walter Besant in one of his books says of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" and "Journal of the Plague": "De Foe was born in the year 1681. His father lived in Cripplegate, where, as we know, he had a shop. The child, therefore, was four years of age in the plague year. A child of four observes a great deal and may remember a great deal. De Foe says: 'When any one bought a joint of meat he would not take it out of the butcher's hand, but took it off the hooks himself. On the other hand, the butcher would not touch the money, but put it into a pot full of vinegar which he kept for the purpose.' This must surely have been seen by the child and remembered. It happened in his father's shop before his eyes."

Henry VIII. and Puddings.
Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king puddings at Hampton corte, viz. viijd." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made.

A Thornless Rose.
The followers of Zoroaster have a theory that prior to the existence of sin in the world the rose was a thornless flower. In the east it is a tradition to this day that the burning bush in which the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses was a rosebush.

Living in Luxury.
"Now that she is rich, I suppose she has everything."
"Everything; even has a trained nurse to help her nurse a grinch." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIGHT ON LIGHT.

What It Really Is and How Its Waves Affect Our Eyes.

How many of us could say what "light" is?
Could we explain why the gloom of the streets seems increased tenfold when we leave a well-lighted room? And do we know why all of us suffer discomfort, if not a real pain, when from darkness we enter a brilliantly lighted place?

The discomfort on entering a lighted room, after darkness, is because the optic nerve, which receives light just as the drum of the eardrum receives sound, is suddenly burdened with light rays before the pupil of the eye has had time to contract to receive them. The pupils dilate very much in the dark in order to admit every ray possible, and a dilated pupil cannot, without discomfort, suddenly receive an abundance of light rays.

When the pupils contract there is an automatic adjustment to the quantity of light. When we "peer" we are really only adjusting our pupils. Going from brilliant light to darkness, the pupils do not dilate instantly. They remain contracted and cannot for a time collect what light there is. So the darkness appears intensified.

Cats, owls and other animals see in the dark because they have the power of enlarging their broad pupils and collecting light which is invisible to us. Light itself is a fluid of luminous ether, which fills up the spaces in the air particles. It has an undulating vibratory movement, which strikes on the optic nerve, giving us the sensation of "light." — Pearson's Weekly.

THE HEART OF LONDON.

Where the Land Is Valued at Over \$16,000,000 Per Acre.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of \$16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at \$750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth \$35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth \$1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from \$200 and \$250 to \$350 per square foot.

Cornhill property has been bought for more than \$12,000,000 an acre. Threadneedle street land for \$350 per square foot, and a church in Austin Friars, not such a large church either, was tempted with an offer of \$5,000,000 for the land beneath it.

The steady lifting of London land prices has brought fabulous riches to the owners. Families have risen to prominence on no other ground than that they owned small bits of ground in valuable sections. Rents are high there, and sales have made owners permanently wealthy. — Philadelphia North American.

Odious Comparison.

A little girl from Brooklyn was taken to visit her maternal grandmother in Connecticut. During her stay the household made much of her, and on her departure she was hugged and kissed and wept over by each member of the affectionate family in turn. The scene made a deep impression on her young mind.

A visit to some Boston relatives followed. At the conclusion of it her uncle and cousins stood smilingly waving their adieus to the little one until she was out of sight.

The child's mother was beginning to wonder what made her so unusually quiet when a solemn little voice rang out from her corner of the car. "Not a tear shed!" — New York Post.

Pinched Him Financially.

An esteemed citizen went into a shoe store in a metropolitan town and asked to see some leather goods. Another minute and an obliging salesman was hauling out some boxes.

"That is a nice looking shoe," remarked the customer as the salesman pushed his foot into a shiny right and started to lace it. "What is the price?" "This pair is \$8," responded the salesman as he finished the lacing and ran his hands across the vamp.

"Does it pinch you any?" "Well, I should say it does!" was the prompt rejoinder of the customer. "Give me something about \$5 cheaper." — Kansas City Star.

How the Roughhouse Started.

They were talking about various things at the club, when a member not especially noted for his cleanliness remarked: "Would you call a bath a luxury or a necessity?"

"In your case," replied the man addressed, "it would be both—a necessity because you need it so badly and a luxury because you take it so rarely." — Boston Transcript.

The Cow.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "write a sentence containing the word 'contents'." After a few moments' hard labor Johnny submitted the following: "The contents of a cow is milk." — Chicago News.

One of Its Uses.

"Willie, did you see my new shaving brush?" "Yep. Mom is using it to paint the bird cage." — Columbia Jester.

The word "tomorrow" was invented for irresolute people and for children. — Turgenieff.

BROWNSVILLE ITALIAN SHOOTS GIRL HE LOVED

Objects to Cold Shoulder After Paying Her Fare Across the Water From Italy—Escapes Though Detective Force Buries Itself at Once

With a bullet wound in her abdomen about three inches below the lower rib, Yama Chascia, aged 19, an Italian girl living in South Brownsville, is lying fatally wounded in the Uniontown hospital as the result of a revolver shot inflicted by her lover, Dominick Motuchi Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The shooting was the result of a lover's quarrel.

It appeared that the young man and girl had known each other in their home in Italy and a year ago the former sent passenger money to his sweetheart with the understanding that she was to marry him upon her arrival. She agreed to all this but after coming refused to marry Motuchi and spurned his attentions, meanwhile receiving the attentions of another young Italian.

Saturday evening the young girl was alone in the kitchen of her home at the time that Motuchi entered. She repulsed all his advances and noticing his motion as if to draw a gun anticipated the shot and resisted to such an extent that the bullet was deflected. The shot entered the fleshy part of the right hand between the thumb and index finger and passed into her body. She was immediately rushed to the Uniontown hospital.

The young man fled from the house in terror and ran down the road to the railroad track. Detective John J. Smith of Fayette county was at Brownsville at the time of the shooting and immediately took up the chase of the murderer.

ENTERTAINS PLEASANTLY WITH APRIL FIRST PARTY

Miss Margaret Stephens is Hostess To Merry Crowd at Her Home on Crest Avenue.

Miss Margaret Stephens was hostess at her home on Crest avenue Saturday evening at an "April first." About 30 young people were present and a merry evening was spent with diversions which partook to some extent of the "April fool" variety. Assisting in entertaining were the hostess' mother, Mrs. C. C. Stephens, Miss Edith Hazlett, Mrs. Lambert Heaton, Miss Anna McLain. An impromptu program was rendered consisting of a reading by Rev. Logan Hall, piano selection by Mrs. Floyd Chalfant, soprano solo by Miss Mary Ghmt and a reading by Miss Vida Goehring. Luncheon was served and for favors were given "April fool" announcements of supposed engagements.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

At First They Were Crude Affairs, Just Patched Up Armchairs.

"The history of the rocking chair is yet to be written," says Walter A. Dyer in "Early American Craftsmen." "According to some writers, rockers began to appear in this country before 1750, and Windsor rockers soon after the Revolution. Others assert that Windsor rockers were not made until about 1810 and that most of the so-called Windsor rocking chairs are simply old armchairs cut down and fitted with rockers. Certainly none of the early advertisements or inventories included any mention of rocking chairs."

"The first rockers were merely short boards cut straight across the top and rounded on the bottom. Then the top side was shaped, and later the rocker was fashioned much as that of today, except that it extended only four or five inches back of the rear legs. It was not until 1820 or so that the discovery was made that rockers lengthened behind increased the safety and comfort of the chair. During the decade following that astonishing discovery the popularity of the rocking chair spread rapidly."

An English lady visiting the United States a few years ago declared that one of the most curious sights to her upon her landing was the rocking chair, to which at first she feared to intrude herself, but later learned to enjoy most thoroughly.

Surmounting a Crisis.

Edward Everett Hale used to tell with a rueful smile a story of his boyhood, when, like other boys, he occasionally mislaid some of his belongings. His gloves in particular had a strange way of disappearing one at a time. At last his mother, by way of assisting his memory, sent him out one day with a red cotton glove on one hand and a white glove on the other. Even at this painful crisis, however, his wits helped him.

"I held one hand in front of me and one behind my back," said Dr. Hale, "and it seemed to me that people coming toward me would think I had on a pair of white gloves, while those behind would think I wore a pair of bright red ones."